

Ceantar Bardais Leitir Ceanainn

Oifig Riarthóir na gCruinnithe
Aras an Chontae
Leifear
6 Deireadh Fómhair 2015

FOGRA CRUINNITHE

Beidh Cruinniú de Ceantar Bardais Leitir Ceanainn siúl Dé Máirt 13 Deireadh Fómhair 2015,
ag 2.00 i.n. i I.S.P. Leitir Ceanainn.

DO GACH BHALL DEN CEANTAR BARDAS LEITIR CEANAINN

A Chara

Iarrtar ort bheith i lathair ag an gcruinniú seo Ceantar Bardais Leitir Ceanainn. Ta Clar an Cruinnithe le seo.

Mise, le meas

Liam Mac a' Bhaird
Riarthóir Cruinnithe

Municipal District of Letterkenny

Office of Meetings Administrator
County House
Lifford
6th October 2015.

NOTICE OF MEETING

A Meeting the Municipal District of Letterkenny will be held on Tuesday, 13th October, 2015 **at 2.00 p.m. in the Letterkenny P.S.C.**

TO EACH MEMBER OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF LETTERKENNY

Dear Councillor

You are summoned to attend this meeting of the Municipal District of Letterkenny. The Agenda is attached.

Yours sincerely

Liam Ward
Meetings Administrator

AGENDA

- 1) Consideration of the Minutes of Municipal District of Letterkenny held on 8th September, 2015

Notices of Motions

Cllr. I. Mc Garvey

- 2) That this Municipal District explore the possibility of the listing of The Seven Arches, Portsalon on The Wild Atlantic Way as an additional Tourist attraction.
- 3) That the Road to The Mass Rock at Augherlin be surfaced dressed to allow better access.
- 4) That Town Centre Signs be placed for Ramelton & Milford to support businesses that have lost out since bypass was introduced in both cases.

Cllr. G. Mc Monagle

- 5) That this council discuss the provision of CCTV and other security options to best protect those using the Bernard Mc Glinchey Park in Letterkenny.

Cllr. J. O'Donnell

- 6) Calling on this Council to carry out road markings as a matter of urgency at the Lidl site in Milford.
- 7) Calling on this Council to lobby the NRA for the much needed funding for the road works on the N56 from Doon well crossroads to Letterfad Termon as there has being a number of accidents and fatalities on this stretch of road.
- 8) Calling this Council to repair the school warning lights at Carrigart national school and identify a pedestrian walkway for parents and children to cross the road to the car park.

Cllr. J. Kavanagh

- 9) That the Council employ park wardens over the summer months in our main parks.
- 10) That the Council request broadband service providers to consider scheduling upgrades in the municipal area, so that towns and villages with a high dependency on tourism are completed before the commencement of the Summer holiday season in 2016.
- 11) That the Council restore the Tidy Estates Competition in Letterkenny, to the same level that existed when we had a Town Council, in view of the fact that Letterkenny has now won the Tidy Towns competition and it is essential that those standards are maintained, for the good of the entire area.

Cllr. J. Pat Mc Daid

- 12) That this Council explore sites available for the availability of a much needed car pooling car park in Letterkenny.

Cllr. D. Shiels

- 13) That this Council would observe and monitor the morning traffic situation at the Mountain Top area of Letterkenny to determine what the causes of serious traffic delays are in that area leading down to the Town Centre of Letterkenny as there have been delays of up to 40 minutes reported to me by persons travelling from the Mountain Top area to the Town Centre areas of Letterkenny, a matter which is also directly affecting persons travelling from Kilmacrennan and beyond to work in Letterkenny and that the Council would report back on these issues at the next meeting of this Municipal Council.
- 14) That this Council would come up with some sort of new workable common sense policy to deal with particular situations where there is a need for installation of footpaths for pedestrians in particular areas including in many cases pedestrian school children attending school for example at the Lismonaghan Road, Letterkenny between the Maples and Rowan Park estates, at the Mountain Top leading out to the Illistrin National school and at College Farm Road, Glencar, Letterkenny all of which have obvious new footpath needs.

- 15) That this Council through the Fire Service would carry out an audit of all fire hydrants in housing estates and develop a new policy to set out how often these hydrants are to be tested and remarked with appropriate markings (e.g. yellow paint) as it is vitally important that this Council and the Fire Service has up to date information as to the location of fire hydrants and their working order and further consideration does need to be given as to whether there are actually adequate numbers of fire hydrants in each estate should a fire arise at a particular location.

Cllr. C. Brogan

- 16) I propose that this Council direct Road Design Office to look at options to provide a relief road from the Mountain Top to Lisnennan the new proposed roundabout at Kilty to deal with the huge traffic congestion.
- 17) I propose that this Council take immediate steps to have plans done as to how we clean and tidy up our site at the Old Tourist Office in Letterkenny in conjunction with our Tidy Towns Committee with a view to possibly having signage erected where our local businesses could promote their business e.g. Lurgybrack Open Farm, Old Foundry Paintball, Alcorns, Letterkenny Karting Centre, Zip Rides, Arena 7, Glenveagh Castle, Doe Castle, Doonwell , Gartan, Fanad Lighthouse, Ferry Service and other facilities that attract people to our area.
- 18) I propose that we in conjunction with Letterkenny Towns Erect signage to recognise Letterkenny being awarded Ireland's Tidiest Town.

Cllr. L. Blaney

- 19) That this MD requests the Minister for Finance to abolish the Carbon Tax on smokeless fuel.
- 20) That this MD requests that the road upgrade at Woodlands is completed by the end of this year.
- 21) Mayors Business
- 22) Establishment of Letterkenny Forum and agreeing date for first meeting
- 23) Correspondence
 - (i) Request for Reception of Deputation -

Swilly Seals Swimming Club

- 24) Planning & Economic Development
- 25) Environment Report
- 26) Community Enterprise & Cultural Services
- 27) Roads & Transportation
- 28) Housing & Corporate Services

Questions

Cllr. I. Mc Garvey

- 29) Will this Municipal District demand that the Barrack Bridge on the Illistrin Ballyare Road be improved, it is beyond belief that in this day and age such an issue can't be addressed, only by a Yield Sign?
- 30) Will this Municipal District insist on more money for House Maintenance in the Budget to meet demand?

Cllr. G. Mc Monagle

- 31) Can I have an update on my motion in relation to a Commemorative Garden at Ballymacool Park to mark the 100 Anniversary of the 1916 Easter Rising?
- 32) Are all Car Washes currently operating in Letterkenny in receipt of Planning Permission and complying with all Water Treatment Legislation?
- 33) When will the lights at Market Square Letterkenny be replaced?

Cllr. J.O'Donnell

- 34) What progress has being made to identify a way to highlight the One Way system in Milford to prevent traffic going the wrong way at all junctions?

- 35) When will the work commence on the installation of new street lights in Keerykeel, Market Square and Long Lane, Letterkenny as agreed at work shop on 5/10/15?
- 36) Can this Council give an update on what their plans are for the preservation of the Old Abbey in Kilmacrennan as it is now closed to the public and the people can visit the graves of their loved ones ?

Cllr. J. Kavanagh

- 37) Could the Council refresh the ramps at Glenwood estate, as a visually impaired man recently had a nasty fall there as he didn't see a ramp at night time?
- 38) Could the Council look at the gully close to number 22 Manor View as it is not taking away the water and gardens in the vicinity get flooded as a result?
- 39) Is there any update or progress on the application for funding for works at Port Salon Golf Club as discussed at our last meeting?

Cllr. D. Shiels

- 40) In circumstances where Letterkenny is now officially Ireland's Tidiest Town, can the Council take steps to tidy up the Council owned site at Neil T Blaney Road, Letterkenny from its current state where it is presently partially being used as a type of builders yard and partially as a stoned area used causally for hosting visiting fairs etc. and can be substantially improved as regards the visual amenity of the Letterkenny Town Centre area?
- 41) Can the Council advise what exactly it has done in the last year to improve traffic safety on the Lismonaghan Road in Letterkenny where there are various traffic issues and where I have requested that speed reduction measures etc. be implemented?
- 42) (a) How many planning applications were submitted by the HSE to regularise planning non-compliance issues at Letterkenny General Hospital in the last year and (b) what were the specific matters dealt with by these applications and (c) is this Council now satisfied from a planning perspective (having reviewed those various applications) that the HSE

have put proper measures to ensure that there will be no further flooding issues at the new A&E building at Letterkenny General Hospital?

Cllr. C. Brogan

- 43) Can our Roads Section confirm that the Bluebanks Coolbouy to kilmacreann is ready to go to construction?
- 44) Will this Council erect street lighting at Lurgybrack entrance to the Cullion Road?
- 45) Will this Council confirm its position on the awarding of our Tidy Estate?

Cllr. L. Blaney

- 46) When will the upgrade of the public lighting take place in Kerrykeel Village?
- 47) Could I have an up to date report on the delays in getting the footpath at Grey Rocks, Milford up to the required standard?
- 48) When will the works to improve the vision lines at Portsalon Crossroads take place?
- 49) Date and Venue for next meeting.